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## **About the Book**

"VEIL" is based on interviews with more than 250 people directly involved in gathering or using intelligence information and on more than four dozen substantive discussions or interviews with the late CIA director William J. Casey. In addition, hundreds of documents, notes and other written materials were provided by various sources. Because of the sensitivity of intelligence operations, nearly all interviews were on "background," meaning the sources cannot be identified. Where dialogue is used in the narrative, it comes from at least one participant in the meeting or conversation, or from someone's notes or contemporaneous memos. When someone is said to have "thought" or "believed," that point of view has been obtained from that person or from someone who learned of that person's point of view during a conversation.

—Bob Woodward